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S. CHOH, Agent Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898.

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HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG. Court of Directors :--

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Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. On Current Account, Daily Balances & per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 30th November, 1897.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, 15th August, 1898.

#### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT per annum.

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T, JACKSON, Chief Manager, ". Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

#### Entimations.

# NAVIGATION COMPANY.

JAPAN, &c. ..... Formosa\* ...A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R...... About 13th Feb. ... Freight or Passage. LONDON ........ Socotra ...... T. H. Hide, R.N.R. ..... About 15th Feb. ... Freight only. LONDON, &c. ... Ballaarat L.C. L. W. Feild ............ Noon, 18th Feb. ... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAL ..... Parramatla. C. F. Preston, R.N.R. ... About 18th Feb. ... Freight or Passage. \* \* (Passing through the Inland Sea). \*† (See Special Advertisement):

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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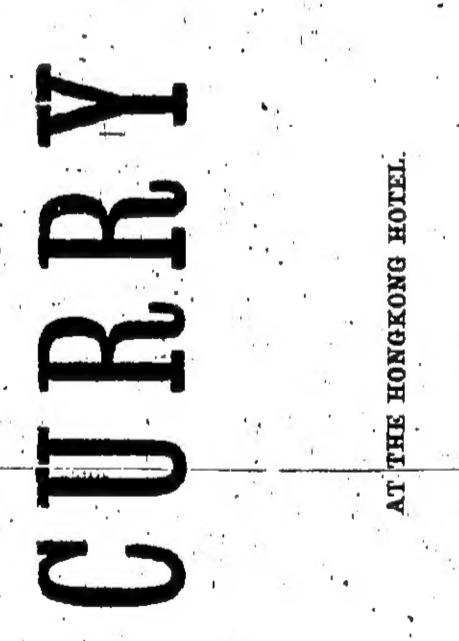
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E. V. SIOEN, Manager, Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

# WELL & CO.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899.

#### Intimations.

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GEO.\*J. CASANOVA.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

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12th October, 1898.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., - LIMITED. -

(NOTICE OF CALL.)

NIOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company lield at No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following

RESOLUTION was passed. "That it FIRST and FINAL CALL of "TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at "Company, in respect of all the shares CURRENT RATES."
"held by them in the above Company, be

"and the same is hereby made. Such "CALL to be PAID to the Company at "their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, "Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Honge kong, on or before the 1st day of March, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

By order of the Board of Directors, . A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO. LD. General Agenus

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above.

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NOTICE.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1899.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

no Films state price and Particulars to

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder Street, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant to the 8th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1899. [110a]

SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR

PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1899, at 430 P.M. for the purpose, of considering a proposal to establish in Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for Eurasian and other girls,

The Bishop of Victoria will preside.

An outline will be given of a scheme prepared by a provisional Committee. Ladies and Gentlemen are earnestly invited

to attend. R. F. COBBOLD. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at NOON for the purpose receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring's Dividend and electing a Consulting Com-

mittee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive."

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORof the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31st December,

. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

Hongkong, zath January, 1899. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next, (both Days inclusive) during which Period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S on MONDAY, the 20th February for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th instant, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE

Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon for the Purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th. February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I, ROSE, Hongkong, 1st Enbruary, 1899. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AND NOAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company, will obe held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on WEDNERDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the

General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkoug, 30th January, (890

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PRICES ASSUSUAL Special Seats for Chinese Ladies only,

\$1 & 50 cents. PLAN at ROBINSON'S PIANO CO. Look out for the "SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR."

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE-MEXICAN. DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.1.7., in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at to days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 7th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in scaled

covers; addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all of the

Tenders is reserved. E. H. GORGES,

Chief Paymaster, China. Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Daylight. -For Freight-on-Passage-apply-to----

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, \$1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIANG? Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to SOUTH

AFRICA, CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC Ports.)

THE Company's Steamship

Captain F. Mosca, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th instant, P.M. Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner. For information as to Passage and Freight, SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship 'INDRANI,'

Captain Trotter, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA THE Company's Steamship.

Captain Moore, will, be despatched TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

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MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

will be despatched as above on or about the S.S. "ARGYLL" .....About tith Mar., 1899. B.S. "MACDUFF", 31st Mar., 1899.
S.S. "GHAZEE", 15th April, 1899.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 6th February, (899.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYEING CO., . LIMITED. TULLY PAID UP SCRIP for Shares in

this Company can now be exchanged for New Certificates at the Office of the Undersigned. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

NOTICE: PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP CO. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Offices of the above Companies have 1 been This Day REMOVED to the New Building on Connaught Road, the Reclamation. I. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. . J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong 6th January, 1899. TORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAL

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to demoralized. take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENGARRY,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her, are hereby 'informed, that their goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 20th instant, otherwise they will not the recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

LIGHT YOUR LAMPS WITH "SNOWFLAKE" KEROSINE OIL

which gives a very. Brilliant Light and does not emit a bad odour as other inferior brands of oil. 'H. RUTTONJEE, T3, & 15, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, and 21 & 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899.

Intimation.



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Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. These Wines are too favourably known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

TELEGRAMS.

On the 6th February, 1899, at "Burnbrae," the wife of ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, M.A. United States Consul General, of a daughter. On the 30th of January, the wife of FREDE-RICK CLIFTON, Shanghai Water Works, of a

At No. 8, Sans Souci Terrace, Shanghai, on the 31st of January, the wife of A. D. LOWE, of The following telegram, received to-day At Tientsin, on Wednesday, January 25th WILLIAM HAWKES, Gymnastic Instructor,

Outpost affair Saturday night resulted ina general attack on the Americans on Sun-

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

#### FIGHTING IN MANILA.

At Tientsin, on Wednesday, January 25th, THERESA, the wife of J. J. Hatch, aged 32 years.

The Hongkong Celegraph

Imperial Arsenal, aged 27 years.

This morning a report was current in the town to the effect that the long expected collision betweed the Americans and Phili pinos had taken place and that there was fighting around Manila, various stories being in circulation as to the losses on either side. We have consequently made enquiries in the town and it is certain that fighting has been going on both on Saturday and Sunday. Consul General WILDMAN yesterday received a cablegram from Washington asking for details of the fighting and position of affairs, which was the first intimation he received that anything was wrong, He immediately wired to Manila, but the reply only confirmed the report that a collision had taken place and fighting was then going on, without supplying any details. To-day the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank received a telegram, which has been most courteously placed at our disposal and will be found in another column. From this i is evident that the affair originated from mere outpost collision which, however, on Sunday resulted in an attack in force upon the American position. The Philipinos, as was only to be expected, were defeated and are, according to the Bank's telegram.

There was a report in circulation this morning to the effect that certain of the British war vessels at present in port had been suddenly ordered to Manila but of this we have been unable to obtain confirmation. There are no signs of-activity-in-the-fleet and we do not think it probable that any of the ships are being hurried off at present. Still, in the present crisis, orders may be issued at any moment and our force at. Manila may be strengthened.

It is exceedingly unfortunate and greatly

to be deplored that actual hostilities should have commenced between the Philipinos and Americans at the present juncture. To-day is to see the fate of the Philippines practically settled, for the Peace is to come before the United States Senate for ratification. . It was hoped that the appointment of a commission to consider the claims of the Philipinos would have prevented an actual rupture of friendly relations. As it is evident that the news of the fighting has already reached Washington we fear, that the hopes of the Philipinos of obtaining independence will be considerably lessened. At the present moment we have no news as to how the trouble originated, but affairs have been in such a critical state for some time-past that it would require but a very small spark to start the of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate blaze. From what we have been told by and amend the Laws relating to Merchant persons lately returned from Manila and who are well qualified to give an opinion, the Americans are fully capable of holding their own at present in Manila itself but would not be able to take the offensive-and-push-the-fighting-into-thecountry. The same authorities are also of opinion that Agulnalpo will concentrate his forces at Malolos and will not again attack the American position. Still the fact remains that the position is a most critical one. Unless matters can be arranged between the Philipinos and Americans we have every prospect of a long-and costly campaign to follow on this first passage of arms. We repeat that it is greatly to be deplored that the collision should have occurred.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In referring to the want of dock accommodation here for large war vessels, the other day, we called attention to the number of battleships in the British Navy having a beam equal to that of the Victoriaus and remarked that any new dock should be made of considerably greater breadth than the existing ones to allow of future ships being \$17,200; being the balance of money due for accommodated. By the last mail from home we learn that the beam of the Victorious has already been exceeded by the new Japanese battleship now under construction at Earrowin-Furness, the principal dimensions of which are as follow:--400ft, long between perpendiculars, 76 st. beam, with a draught of 27 ft. 3 in, this being the limit for Japanese waters, and the displacement will be 15,200 tons. The armour will extend right to the ram, and will vary from 9 in. to 4 in, in thickness. The barbettes will be of 14 ins. to 10 in, steel, and the protective deck will be 4 in. on the slopes and 24 in. on the flat. The engines will develop 15,000 indicated horse-power, giving a speed of knots. Belleville boilers will be used, working at a pressure of 300 lbs. at the boilers and 250 lbs. at the engines. The twinengines will be of the triple-expansion type, with three cylinders, the diameters being ! High-pressure, 31 in.; intermediate, 50 in., and low-pressure, 82 in.; with a stroke of 48 in. The armament will consist of four 12-in. B.L. guns, mounted in pairs in barbettes, fore and aft,; fourteen 6-in. q.f. guns, ten on the main deck and four on the upper deck

twenty 12-pdr. quick-firers on the upper and boat decks; a large number of machine guns, and four submerged' 18-in. torpedo tubes,

AT the Magistracy this morning two Chinamen were each fined \$25, or six weeks, for behaving in a disorderly manner in house 83 Praya Central on Saturday, and one of them was: further fined \$7 for making use of an insulting expression-"barbarian"-in the presence of the Magistrate

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE AMERICANS ATTACKED. PHILIPPINOS DEFEATED.

from Manila, has been courteously placed at our disposal by the Hongkong and Shanghai

day. Natives defeated and demoralized. All well here.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

LONDON, February 3rd. A telegram from Havana states that General Gomes has cabled to President McKinley assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Ouban soldiers and in distributing \$3,000,000 offered by the United States to them to return to their homes.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The Government has ordered a supplementary enquiry on M. Beaurepaire's charges against the Judges of the Cour de Cassation.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. At a conference of the Australian Premiers all the disputed points on Federation have been unanimously settled:

#### LOGAL AND GENERAL.

is notified in the Gazette that Friday and Saturday next will be observed as Public

THE Racquet Tournament, providing there are sufficient entries, will start on the toth instant. Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club wishing to enter will find the entry sheets at the Racquet Court. The entries will close at 5 p.m. on Monday; 13th inst.

In an article which we reproduced from the St. James' Gazette on Saturday last headed " Proposed New Anglo-Chinese Bank " we note that the Mercantile Bank is referred to as a Russian Institution. This is evidently an error on the part of our London contemporary.

LAST Saturday hight the A.D.C. gove another performance of "The Yellow Dwarf," at the Theatre Royal, to'a full house. The part of the Knave was taken by Mr. G. P. Lammert, Mr. Skrimshire not having recovered sufficiently from his accident to allow of his playing. large number of bouquets were presented and the jokes and songs were loudly applauded. We believe that two more performances will be

A BOY who was formerly engaged on board the Jacob Diederichsen appeared before Captain, club will be the favoured runner up. Hastings this morning charged with stealing | One reason why the Eusiliers were unable to do \$467.50. Captain Keyser said he took over the | better was, that the Hongkong players were he received the money from the former captain | plucky game throughout and although beaten and put it in a drawer, which he locked. Defendant knew where the money was. On Saturday the captain come ashore, and on returning I played H.M.S. Eletorious Association team on to the ship he found defendant and the box missing. Defendant was subsequently arrested in his own village -Ma To Wai-near the barrier, but no money was found on him. He was remanded until, to-morrow.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 3 p.m. -Business :-- 1. Questions by the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G. 2. Resolution by Hon. Act Colonial Secretary. Orders of the Day 5 - 1. First reading Shipping, the duties of the Harbour Master, the control and management of the waters of the Colony, and the regulation of vessels navigating the same. 2. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Criminal Procedurein the Supreme Court. 3. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Prisons. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Solictors of the Supreme Court. 5. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Mak Ngan Wan, alias Mak Chin K'i, alias Mak Sun. 6. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Regulation of Vehicles.

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

-IN-ORIOINAL-JURISHICHON-(Before Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G. Chief Justice, and a special jury);

February 6th.

A HOK V. R. R. BELILIOS. In this case (adjourned) A Hok, of 23, D'Aguilar Street, contractor, sought to recover from the Hon. E. R. Belilios the sum work done and materials provided by the plaintiff on a building belonging to the defendant which, is known as "Beaconsfield," lately in the occupation of Messrs. Butterfield

Mr. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis, Q. C. (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendant The following composed the special jury:-Messrs, R. Marten (foreman), H. M. Mehta, S. Van Buren, Walter Poate, W. R. Loxley, W. Hutton Potts, and C. A. Tomes.

The cross-examination of Mr. Belilios by Mr. Pollock was resumed. Witness said that Chatham came specially to see him at his office to speak to him about the repairs and alterations to Beaconsfield, but he did not remember whether he gave him an estimate of the cost or not. When Chatham told him he would not be bound by the way Danby proposed to carry out the work, witness told him he could have SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. carte blanche;

the difference in the cost of carrying out the on the evening of the 31st ulto, by the report repairs and alterations to "Beaconsfield" accord- that Mr. H. W. Gye had attempted to commit

before the repairs and alterations were taken forthcoming as to his reasons for his action. Saturday, but I am not quite sure about it. in hand the building was in a fair and substant which has produced a very painful impression. Was the first subject of conversation about tial state of repair, except that it wanted limethous the more especially as it came so quickly upon this foun?—Yes, it must have been I cannot washing and painting.

another lamentable drama in which a well; remember any other subject being mentioned. The further Hearing was adjourned.

FOOTBALL.

THE HONGKONG, F. C. VICTORIOUS. The teams that met in the competition for the Shield on Saturday were the Hongkong, Football Club and H. Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who lined up as under: (HONGKONG F. C.)

Pinckney Mayson, Kew. Howard. Lowe, Looker, Noble, Hancock, Danby,

Dobbs. Walters. Shields. Hadley. Cuikan. Sweet. Waller. Booth. Smart. Edwards. Whitney.

R. W. Fusiliers.) With R.W. Castle, R.A., refereing and Private Riley, R.W.F., and Mr. Tuohy, V.C.C., acting as linesmen, the game stated at 4.10, Hongkong defending the Southern Goal; but instead of having to defend Hongkong made a decided attack, and Lowe scored within three minutes. The Fusiliers next had a look in, but Pinckney was too smart and cleared. Hongkong got away but Noble badly misused a centre by Danby. Hongkong continued the pressure, and Kew might have got a goal had he shot instead of passing. The play of the Fusiliers was very disappointing, and they did nothing near as well as was expected. Hongkong did almost as much as they pleased as far as combination was concerned, but were too anxious in front of goal. Looker, however, after several bombardments-for the soldiers got away at times-got in a screw shot and beat Whitney This gave Hongkong a lead of two goals to none by the soldiers. Up to the call of half time nothing more was scored; and the teams crossed over with a decided advantage in favour

of Hongkong,

At 10 to 5 the game was resumed. The Fusiliers started with determination, with the object, of course, of trying to wine out Hongkong's two goals by equalising, but the defence was unbreakable. Each side assailed in turn but Hongkong's attacks were better judged and after about 12 minutes' fast play, Howe scored from a difficult angle. Although Hongkong then led by 3 goals, and defeat was almost certain, the Fusiliers pluckily pegged away, and sometimes compelled Kew to get away from keeping the goalposts warm. During the remainder of the game Hancock sent the ball for goal but the leather hit the cross-bar, and Nobled called upon Whitney to save; then Kew had to handle a shot from Hadley. Al though Hongkong might have felt well satisfied with a lead of 3 goals, Noble was not contented until he had notched a fourth, which she was enabled to do after Looker and Lowe had smartly manipulated the ball and given him a

The Hongkong men from start to finish played very well, and although they scored twoals. others, might have been added but for the weakness in front of the uprights. The front rank is in better form than we have ever seen it, Danby playing a great game, and if the same players can only lie kept together, and as well supported by the back division as they were on Saturday, the Club's supporters should have the satisfaction of seeing Hongkong men in the final, notwithstanding the evident leaning of Kowloon's supporters that that command of the vessel on the 1st inst., when I too fast; they, however, played a hard and were not disgraced

A Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers the Happy Valley on Saturday, and the sailors were beaten. It was and is still thought that the Victorious team would make itself felt in the Shield competition; but unless the members play much better than they did against the Soldiers on Saturday, they will stand a poor chance. Three goals to one is a very good victory. Hunt scord one, Bevars another, and Demry the Third. The goal by the sailors was got during a scramble around the uprights."

#### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-seventh report the Court of Directors to the ordinary half yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong on Saturday, the 18th February, 1899, at noon :-Gentlemen - The Directors have now to sub-

mit to you a General Statement of the Bank

and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st

December, 1898. The net profits for that period, including \$376,916.76, balance brough forward from last account, after paying a charges, deducting interest paid and due, an making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$4,392,189.66. The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of Reserve Fund which Fund will then stand at \$10,000,000. They also recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$500,000. After making these Transfers and deducting Remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$2,877,189.66, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Div tiend of One Pound and Ten Shillings Sterling per Share, which at 4/6 will absorb \$533,333,337 and a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share which at 4/6 will absorb \$355,555.55. difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at. which the Dividend and Bonus are declared, and 1/11th, the rate of the day, amounts to \$1,153,664.32. The Balance \$834,636.46 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

DIRECTORS. Mr. R. M. Gray has been elected Chairman for the year 1899 and Mr. N. A. Siebs, Deputy Chairman. Mr. R. L. Richardson having resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, Mr. R. H. Hill has been invited to fill the vacancy the appointment requires confirmation at th Meeting, Messrs, C. Beurmann, A. J. Raymond and David Gubbay retire in rotation and being eligible for re-election offer, themselves accor-

AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by Mr. I Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp, who offe themselves for re-election. J. BELL-IRVING

Chairman, Hongkong, 31st January, 1899.

ing to his plans and those of Mr. Chatham, suicide by taking a large dose of morphine. It understand. showing in what particulars the cost of the appears that the unfortunate gentleman comlatter exceeded the cost of the former. The mitted the act whilst at the Masonic Club late cause of the difference between his estimate of in the afternoon. As soon as his state was dis-\$6,500 and the account of \$17,200 which was covered Doctors Reid and Sloan were called sent in could only be summed up in the word and at a late hour he was still lying at the Club to make advances against documents. extravagance. Economy seemed to have been | under their care in a critical condition. Dr. But it is not your rule to make sure of the an unknown quantity, seeing the premises were Reid attended the unfortunate gentleman; existence of the merchandise against which only let of it three years' lease and considering throughout the whole of the night and by great you make advances?-No. the nature and character of the buildings them- exertion was enabled to restore him to con- Mr. Burgoyne, you say, came to see you on sciousness. When the mail left he was reported the 26th of March, Was, that in the morning ? On being cross-examined, witness, said, that to be out of danger. No explannation is as yet It must have been before twelve if it was a known resident figured so sadiy

#### THE BURGOYNE CASE.

(Befare Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, Chief Justice, and Messrs, A. P. Wood, A. E. Jones, J. Ferrier, F. L. Bickerton, and J.

#### Shanghai, January 31st.

Smedley, Jury.)

R. v. BURGOVNE,

John William H. Burgoyne appeared to take his trial upon an indictment in two counts charging him with falsely representing that he was possessed of 1,650 pieces of lamb-skin clothing and furs then in a godown in the Canton Road, by which means he obtained Tls. 20,000 from the Russo-Chinese Bank to be paid to his account, and further that he falsely pretended that a certain, godownreceipt, or delivery order, given by him was a valuable security, whereas it was not.

The Crown Advocase (Mr. H. P. Wilkinsen) prosecuted, the prisoner being defended by Mr. D. McNeill (Messrs. Dowdall, Hanson, and

Upon the Jury panel being called over, Mr Marcus Wolff did not answer to his name and was fined \$50. As they came to the book to be sworn the Crown Advocate challenged Messrs. L. E. Waller, A. L. Robertson and A. Thurburn, and they were ordered to stand aside. The indictment having been read over by the

Clerk (Mr. Burrows), the prisoner pleaded " Not guitly." The Crown Advocate, in opening the case for the prosecution, said it was the painful duty of the Jury to say whether the prisoner was guilty or not guilty of the offence alleged against him, and it was his (the learned advocate's) painful and bounden duty to lay before them such facts as would, he thought, prove to them that the accused was guilty. The accused was charged, in the first count, with obtaining from Mr. Werth, one of the managers of the Russo-Chinese Bank, Tls. 20,000, which was paid to the credit of his bank account in consequence of certain false pretences, and in the second count the allegation was that a certain godown order upon which he obtained the advance was not a good security, as he falsely represented it to be. It would be unnecessary to point out to the Jury, who were business men, the system whereby banks advancing money required se trity. On the 26th of March the accused, Burgoyne, wanted money placed to his credit, and the bank before doing so wanted some security which would justify them in advancing it. The case was a simple one, so that it was unnecessary to more than point out that he obtained the money by way of a loan by false pretences. Although the defence might prove that the accused at the time he obtained the advance hoped by means of other transactions and by large dealings in these or other goods to have, before it should he found out that the goods were not in his control, sufficient money to repay that advance-if such a defence were made even so the prisoner would be guilty of the false pretence and liable for it. Mr. Werth would give evidence that Tls. 20,000 were placed to Burgoyne's credit on the representation, he made, that he had as his own and in the godown, lambskins and furs valued at Tis. 25,000, and upon his pledging them with the bank as security by giving a document making them deliverable to their order. Mr. Al. Speelman would give evidence as to the advance of the money, and the keeper of Messrs. Dowdell Carlill's godown would give evidence that on the 26th of March there were no such skins in their godowns, as the accused had represented, belonging to him, and that if there were skins there they were the property of others. Mr. Otto Meuser, of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., with which the accused had been long and honourably connected.

Adolph Werth, one of the managers of the Russo-Chinese Bank, in Shanghai, was then sworn. He said-I know the accused. I remember the 26th of March last. On that day Mr. Burgoyne came to me, and asked me to advance money to him against goods stored in the godown. No. 4, Canton Road. He estimated the goods at the amount of Tls. 25,000, At that moment, the estimate wasa verbal one but it was understood he was to give a godown order against it before he could get the money. He mentioned Tls, 20,000 as the sum he wanted. At that time the amount was a verbal one, as also the situation of the goods in the godown of Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., but he informed me they were his goods. Litold him I would advance the amount, he asked for upon the receipt from him of the godown receipt and a promissory note. The advance was inade to him by crediting his account at the bank, against which he drew. That amount has been drawn out. The money was paid to him only on the condition that I received a godown warrant, which was delivered to me.

would also confirm the evidence of the godown

keeper. Mr. Burkhardt, who had charge of all

the securities for goods pledged to the Russo-

Chinese Bank, would give evidence that when

he went to look for the goods they were not

Mr. Wilkinson read the document as follow:--"26th March, 1898, Received on storage in godown No. 4. Canton Road for account of the Russo-Chinese, Bank and deliverable only against their order, 1,050 piece lamb-skin clothing and fur, Tis, 25,000. Insured under policy in the Commercial Union Office for Tls. 25,000. Nitness, continuing, said-The endorsement on it "Deliver to the order of L. R. Burkhardt Esq., Russo-Chinese Bank, was put on it after-

wards in the usual form. The form is printed

as it is very often used. I considered that it

was quite safe to advance money against that

document and it had no effect on my mind Cross-examined-I am not the sole manager of the Bank, but I and my colleagues, act together according to the power of attorney, It. is well within my competence to make advances: without consulting, the other managers, but when it comes to advancing the money it requires two signatures. I had a conversation with my co-manager regarding this advance: to Mr. Burgoyne. I cannot remember what day: of the week I had this conversation about Mr

Mr. McNeill-I suggest it was Saturday, Witness said it might have been. Sometimes he was in his office late on Saturdays. The Russo-Chineso Bank began business in Shanghai on the 13th of February, 1896,: By Mr. McNeill-

Is it not a fact that when you commenced business the frade of the port was in other hands?-Yes. And your bank entered into competition to

obtain a share of it?-It depends upon what Mr. Danby, architect, gave evidence as to A painful sensation was caused in Shanghai you call competition. We simply tried to get some business. Competition I take it was keen ?- I do not

> I mean there were several competitors for the financing of the trade of the port !-- Yes Does your bank make advances without examining into the security?-Our principle is

I must ask you to remember, Mr. West

other subject?-What subject? Will you kindly | paid the money they were not his. They be- | guilty.

giving to your bank of a share in the exchange by the English mail. On the 21st of June Mr. import business of Dodwell, Carlill & Co?-I | Meuser paid witness for them, and he (witness) do not think so, because, as well as I can sent it to a Chinese bank for Sing Yuen-chang. remember, we had had some business before Between March and June these were the only with them. If I am not mistaken we had some skins in the godown. "share in their business. I could not tell you. what share.

& Co?-I cannot swear.

as I can remember we had exchange transacof their import business. It is not speculation.

of the import business of the firm?--Yes. did not think he was the manager of the firm | before complying. because I knew he was not ..

exchange for the firm.

I told you before.

No, I am speaking of a general discussion | Even then sometimes it remains. of facilities being given up to £40,000, or up to the question.

suggest that after this discussion was godown for his own private business. concluded and arrangements had been made paid the firm a part of the expenses, between you and Mr. Burgoyne for these facilities, he mentioned to you the subject of an advance on skins?-I could not remember. been after?—Yes.

You said the advance he asked for was Tig. 20,000; are you sure it was not Tis. 35,000?-- No, it could not have been, because

which part was required inimediately and the o'clock. remainder against other security, there would been reason for Tls. 30,000?—It is quite

possible. not the sum actually mentioned, of which Tls. 20,000 was required at once and Tis. 10,000 skins in the godown.

later?-That I do not remember. worth about Tis: 25,000. He said he had by the firm on the 21st of June. Mr. Meuser of Mr. Burgoyne, and that there were also, as bought skins against which he would like to gave him a cheque on the Hongkong and near as he could recollect, 2,000 pieces which have that advance. That was the first occasion | Shanghai Bank. The 1,774 pieces were also | had been purchased by Mr. Burgoyne but had upon which witness had had dealings with Mr. owned on Chinese joint account, and came | not been paid for. So that the godown order bank's forms and the document he sent back to | Meuser, by a cheque on the Chartered Bank. | therefore, ample time for the bank to me was written on one. I did not give any in. The 375 long pieces belonged to the Chinese ascertain whether the goods were there, structions as to enquiries to be made about the joint owners. They came in on the 21st of It was highly important to remember, existence of these goods in the godown until March and were paid for on the 21st of June, from the evidence of Mr. Werth, that the end of the year. After Mr. Burgoyne sent | Mr. Michael Speelman, controller of the loan | the loan was granted before the document We generally see that all these documents are | that the accused had a loan of Tls. 20,000 in | pretence in the obtaining of the money. He sent in when we make advances against goods. | March last. Looking through them he said | suggested that Mr. Werth, being anxious to documents. Sometimes, on the promise of a drawn against this loan by Mr. Burgoyne, were security. After that things went badly with constituent to send in the documents, he is in favour of the Chinese who were said by the last | Mr. Burgoyne, and the Russo-Chinese Bank allowed to draw, but then it is a personal credit | witness to have been the owners of the skins in | did not take it quite so well as Mr. Werth on his verbal promise. If the amounts were the godown. The endorsement on the godown entered in the bank's books as credited on the order to deliver the goods therein named to

Mr. McNeill said he was anxious to have it established that the 26th of March was a Satur-

books. The entry in it crediting the amount

The Crown Advocate asked that the Jury might look at the entry in the pass-book. Witness-I could not tell you when Mr. Burgoyne first drew against this amount. According to the pass book it was the 28th.

Mr. McNeill at that point handed the witness a eidendar to show that the 26th of March was

a Saturday. might have been sent in during the afternoon. | goods. He did not have any doubts, between the crediting of the amount and the drawing of the first cheque, about the goods being in the godown. The first time he made enquiries was quite recently, when there were rumours about. Going through the cheques drawn by Mr. Burgoyne, witness read the amounts, which were nearly all in favour of Chinese. They came to the account was opened, there was neither debit nor credit balance, and it was against that | same, amount of Tis, 20,000 that the cheques were drawn. No documents in connection with this

transaction were registered. Mr. McNeill-Supposing the goods named in the receipt had been in the place represented, No. 4, Canton Road, and had been deliverable to your order, would you have considered your security valid?

Witness-I considered from this document that I had the goods in my possession. It did not occur to me in face of that document to question their existence.

Re-examined by the Crown Advocate-I any suggestions were made that you made this advance in consideration of some of Dodwell, Carlill & Co.'s business being given to your Bank would that be correct or incorrect

... It would be quite incorrect. Was there any such bargain ever discussed -It may be that Mr. Burgoyne mentioned that he would put some business or part of Dodwell, Carlill's business through the bank, but that had nothing to do with this business, which I considered quite safe and separate by it-self. The witness, continuing, said that

interest, would be allowed from the date the amount was credited to the account. As a rule exchange transactions in Shanghai were done through brokers acting for many firms, and a person settling exchange for merchant did not give details as to how it would he employed and the bank could not tell whether it would be used in speculation or

Nah Sich-chong, godown keeper to Dodwell, Carlill & Co., whose evidence was interpreted, charge of the godown No. 4. Canton Road. enter into a contract to advance money against so, and when you have, if you have, the miswhich in the middle of March last contained non-existing goods in the hope that they would forturne to say so, it is my duty to act, but in The Agents (Messrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
1,575 places of skins. They were also there at be able to shroff from the brokers sufficient to the meantline remember this, that upon your inform us that the Company's steamer Kohi-

longed to a Chinese named Sing Yuen-chang. I suggest the subject of conversation was the | On the 13th of June the goods were exported

reference to his books, whether there were Are you prepared to swear that you had any 1,774 pieces of "Tungchow crosses" also share in the import business of Dodwell, Carlill in the godown on the date, in question. & Co.?-I am not prepared to swear but if you Witness neted as a go-between for Mr. like I-will look at the books. I think we had. Burgoyne and the Chinese skin dealers, and business connections with the firm before 1898. he (witness) got one per cent on all goods Then you cannot swear that you had any exported. Four years ago the business amounted share in the import business of Dodwell, Carlill to 100,000 pieces, but lately it had been slack. Witness used to introduce the Chinese skin That being so I suggest that at the interview | brokers to Mr. Burgoyne in his office. The the first subject of discussion was your receiving | name of the Chinese merchant would be given a share in financing the import business of to Mr. Burgoyne so that he (Mr. Burgoyne) Dodwell, Carlill & Co?-1 could not remember. | would know with whom he was doing business. Lithink-we-did-some-business with them in After that the goods would be sent into the 1898, but I could not give exact date. As well godown but not before they were paid for. The Chinese did not pay any storage on the tions with them, which is part of the financing skins, and witness knew that Mr. Burgoyne had for the desence said he thought the jury would an insurance policy on the skins, but he could Did you know when Mr. Burgoyne came to not say for how much. If the Chinese had Court to defend a man like , the accusedyou on the 26th of March that he was in charge | come to the godown and wanted the skins given up he would have had to ask Mr. Burgoyne hadhithertoborne ablameless reputation-upon

As such manager of the import business he Carlill & Co., sworn, deposed-I know godown following the evidence and listening to the would be the person who would be in com- No. 4 Canton Road, in which principally skins | Crown Advocate he felt that a load had been enmunication with the banks to settle exchange? are stored. In March last there were skins | tirely lifted from his shoulders, and that he -Yes, though I do not know who settled there, bought by Burgoyne for himself. I should could address the jury with confidence as to say there were over 2,000 skins there at the what their verdict would be. It was proper, Now I suggest that on the 26th of March | time in question. There were also skins there | before examining the case presented, that he Mr. Burgoyne came, to see you with regard paid for by the firm. There were 1,774 should deal with the evidence produced by the to giving you this import business. Will you pieces paid for by the firm, and about Crown Advocate when he read the statement swear that is not so ?- I could not swear, as 2,000 not paid for. The former would be made by the accused According to Russell on correctly described as lamb-skin clothing. Crime "a confession is obviously no conclusive Will you swear that arrangements were not The balance was paid for in June by the firm's evidence against the person, and when it involmade at that time by which the firm of Dod- money. Besides the figures I have given there | ves matter of law as well as matter of fact it is well, Carlill & Co, were to have facilities up to would be a good many more belonging to to be received with more than usual caution." £40,000? - It could not have been at that time, natives in treaty for the firm. Sometimes a A charge of obtaining money by false pretences beccuse, the question of \$\infty40,000 was much | native wanting to sell skins sends in either later. Do you mean a separate credit of samples or the whole lot, and they stay there until we buy it or tell him to take it away.

any sum .- It may be in general terms that was the godown but Mr. Burgoyne had been in the There was an indebtedness. But that was not Nanking, the French agents in China shall habit, with the firm's permission, of using the the question. The charge was obtaining 1,774 pieces ultimately went forward on Mr.

Burgoyne's account. Mr. McNeill-So that on the 26th of March It may have been before, or, it may have the godown actually contained 1,774 pieces which ultimately went forward on his account, and 2,000 pieces bought but not phid by him? Witness-Yes.

Re-examined-Mr. Burgoyne does not now the estimate of the merchandise was Tls. owe the firm for any skins in the godown to that, considering also the feelings of a man

Upon resuming, ...

Nah Sich-chong was re-called for further cross examination. In reply to Mr. McNeill fact that when Mr. Werth was pressed to give 1,774, and 1,575 pieces, and 375 pieces of long to the accused, he could not remember, or

Witness, in reply to further questions, said | Chinese owned the 1,575 pieces on joint | case, The evidence of Mr. Meuser was very that Mr. Burgoyne stated the goods were in account. They came into the godown on the important and conclusive. It showed that on Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.'s godown, but toth of March and were paid for by witness the 26th of March there were 1,774 pieces of Burgoyne personally. Witness continued- into the godown on the 19th February. They was amply covered, and the goods in the godown Mr. Burgoyne took rway with him some of the were paid for on the 18th of March by Mr. were not removed until June. There was,

in the documents duly signed they came to me. | department in the Russo-Chinese Bank, said | was seen, so that it could not have been a false This money must have been credited to Mr. | that with the exception of one for Tis. 56 in | consolidate the Bank's position with the firm, Burgoyne on the day of the receipt of the favour of Mr. Ballard, none of the cheques granted the loan without consideration of the 26th of March it would be correct. The pass- "L. R. Burkhardt, Esq.," was put on in the book (produced) is a correct-copy of the Bank's | bank. As an official of the bank witness knew that prior to 1898 the bank did import exchange of Tis. 20,000 was put down as on the 26th of | business with the firm of Dodwell, Carlill &

1897, when they bought TT sterling. port exchange transaction?

Witness-Well, it is the principal thing in

import business. Mr. L. R. Burkhardt, public silk inspector and inspector for the Russo-Chinese Bank, said the endorsement on the godown document (produced) was put on by withness on the 6th or 7th of January. About a week or ten days later witness went to the accused with the object of finding out if he (the accused) had any

What did you find out ?- Nothing. He told me there were no goods. They were not there. The Crown Advocate, either by calling Mr Burrows, or otherwise desired to prove certain statemenths in the depositions,

Mr. McNelll did not object. The Crown Advocate read from the depositions that the accused, charged with obtaining the charge brought against me," and signed the

Tls. 19,914 in all. On the 26th of March, when Tls. 85,000 by false pretences, said, "I admit. This closed the case for the prosecution. The Crown Advocate then proceeded to address the Court. He contended the evidence showed that on the 26th of. March there were not in the godown goods belonging to the accused and corresponding to the details given. in the delivery order to the bank. It was necessary, on behalf of the prosecution, to draw attention to the evidence given by Mr. Meuser lest the jury be misled. He said, properly enough, that Burgoyne had bought the goods before the 26th of March, but what he (Mr. Meuser) meant by buying where he was giving evidence against a man he had known for many years, and what the Jury as business men meant by buying were different things. What | had not made out its case, because there was he meant was that at that date Mr. Burgoyne had become possessed of 1,774 pieces of skins. The evidence was that eventually the skins were paid for by Dodwell, Carlill & Co. No.evidence had been given that Mr. Burgoyne had paid for them on his personal account. At the best at the time there was some cargo which Mr. Burgoyne hoped to pay for. He therefore deceived Mr. Werth when he represented on the 26th of March that he was then the owner. As regards money if a man obtained it from some one and pald it to others, making the bank his agent in After again reading the questions he wished the the meantime, he had received that money Jury to specifically answer, and referring them just as much as if he had put it in his pocket. also to the indictment, his .Lordship concluded It was almost unnecessary to refer to the plea by saying-I dare say you have had, what we of the defence that Burgoyne got the money as all must have had, the most painful day's work day, the and instant, consideration, for the business of Dodwell, which has been imposed upon us, Quite apart Carlill & Co. being put in the bank's hands. As from whether the defendant is guilty, the mere Mr. Werth had explained, and as was well fact of bringing him here is terribly painful to known, exchange was settled by the brokers, us to remember. But, however painful the said he had been in the firm's employ for six not for one firm but many, and it was not to be duty may be we must do it. If you think that years and knew the accused. Witness had expected that the Russo-Chinese Bank would the Crown has made out its case you must say

because it is pretty serious. Was there any | was going to buy the skins, but as he had not | one thing to do, and that was to find the prisoner | and good reputation of Shanghai. This is a | THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antec with |

No evidence being called for the defence, The point he wished to submit to his Lordship was that, even if the evidence for the Crown proved all that the counsel for Cross-examined-He could not say, without the prosecution said, if all the evidence given by the witnesses for the Crown were correct and regarded in its most favourable light for the prosecution, it was only evidence of obtaining credit, which was not an offence within the Judge's questions :meaning of the Larceny Act.

His Lordship suggested that it might be more convenient to take the verdict of the Jury and then, if necessary, raise the legal point. Mr. McNeill said his other point was that the document given to the bank, if anything, was a bill of sale which was void by non-registration and therefore not a valuable security. The Crown Advocate, in reply to his Lord-

ship, was agreeable to a verdict being first

taken, the point of law being reserved. Mr. McNeill going on to sum up the case realise the feelings with which he came into a man of some mark in the community who charges which, if brought home to him, would Mr. Otto Meuser, of the firm of Dodwell, involve his complete social ruin. But after involved matters of fact and matters of law. He was prepared to admit that the money was the purpose of the case, he was prepared to Cross-examined-The firm pays the rent of admit that the Tls. 20,000 had not been repaid. familiar with the law on the subject they would know that it had been the subject of more decisions than any other branch of the criminal law. The question of false pretences taxed the ability of the most able lawyers to this day. That being so, in regard to that so-called confession, he asked the jury to put it aside and wait the direction of his Lordship as to how much attention they were to pay who was brought into Court by a person to Supposing it was a sum of Tls. 30,000, of At this stage the Court adjourned to two whom he owed money, and who was charged with obtaining it by false pretences. Going on to examine the evidence, the learned Counsel said he could not help commenting upon the Are you prepared to say that Tls. 30,000 was be said that on the 26th of March there were an answer which might have been favourable followed it up with the remark that he could not Re-examined, the witness said that two recollect, but he did not think it could be the he might not have said No. 4. Canton Road. with money advanced by the compradore, skins in the godown which had been paid for He said the skins were his and that they were When the goods were exported he was repaid by the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co. on account

> hoped. How easy it was, where things went wrong, when perhaps superiors or a co-manager blamed you for the action you had taken in making the advance, to say : " I was misled by this man. There are no skins now. There were probably no skins before. Let us bring Co. One transaction was on the 3rd September, him into Court." That was how an apparently simple matter of an advance of money against Mr. McNeill-Is that what you call an im- a lot of skins, whi is had not been paid, had ended in that charge. In conclusion, the learned Counsel asked the Jury to returned a

verdict in favour of the accused. His Lordship, in summing-up, said the motive which Mr. McNeill had suggested might have been correct, but when the jury were considering that, and what Mr. McNeill suggested took place, they might fairly take into consideration what the accused said at the preleminary examination. If this had really been a loan to Mr. Burgoyne in order that Dodwell Carlill & Co.'s business should be brought to the bank, might not Mr. Burgoyne have said when he was accused of false pretences: "This was really given to me in order, that I should bring the business of Dodwell, Carlill & Co. to the bank." Ashadbeen said, evidence of obtaining money byfalse pretences had many legal ins and outs and it might well be that when all the facts of the case were laid by Mr. Burgoyne before his legal advisors, they told him, or they had tried to convince the Court, that he-never was guilty of the offence laid against him. As for Mr. Werth's evidence, there was nothing in it which indicated that he was failing in memory, or failing in memory for the purpose of bringing out certain things against the accused. The questions for the Jury were briefly these := (1) Did the accused represent that he had 1,650 skins in the godown of Dodwell, Carlill and Co.? (2) Was this false? (3) Did this representation induce the bank to make the loan? (4) Did he, by the representation that he made, intend to defraud the bank? With regard to the second count of the indictment, he (the learned Judge) was inclined to think that the Crown no positive evidence that the documents were given to the Bank on Saturday, and, that being so, they could not have led to the loan being | WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian placed to the credit of Mr. Burgoyne. It re- Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Gisela, left Moji mained therefore to be determined whether, at for this port yesterday, the 5th instant, that first interview, Mr. Burgoyne represented to Mr. Werth that he had a certain number of skins in the godown. It would be for the Jury to say, as business men, whether those skins were there under such circumstances as to be may be considered due here on or about the absolutely at the disposal of Mr. Burgoyne.

commercial community. Its whole honour and mails rete., which left hence Dec. 28th for San prosperity lie in the hearts, in the actions, of its Francisco, via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Mr. McNeill said he had something to lay be- merchants, and it is for you to see that if there is Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 3rd fore the Court which might relieve the Jury anything done wrong, that that wrong shall be instant, the necessity of returning a verdicta punished. Gentlemen of the Jury, however painful it may be, if you think the prisoner has done what he is charged with doing, you must say so, and with these words I dismiss you to consider your verdict.

The Jury retired, and were absent about fifty minutes. Upon returning The Forman (Mr. Wood) read the following as replies to the

"Did the accused represent that he had 1,650 skins in Dodwell, Carlill & Co's., godown !

"Was this false?"-Yes. " Did it induce the bank to make the loan? " Did he intend to defraud?"—Yes,

His Lordship asked whether the jury return ed a verdict of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty." After consulting with his colleagues.

The Foreman said their verdict was "Guilty."

Mr. McNeill suggested that the Jury should be asked to give a verdict on each count of the indictment. The Jury consulted for a few moments and

then retired from Court. Returning in about five minutes. The Foreman said the verdict was "Guilty"

on each count. His Lordship postponed sentence, pending the argument of the legal points raised by the counsel for the defence, which he fixed for Saturday next. He added that bail would be accepted for the accused in the sum of Tls.

20,000-four sureties of Tls. 5,000 each. The Court then rose.-N. C. D. News,

## NANKING LIKELY TO BECOME

AN OPEN PORT. We learn from a most trustworthy source, says the Shanghai Mercury, that Nanking will be almost immediately declared an open port. Under the French Treaty of 1858 Nanking obtained by Mr. Burgoyne, and if necessary for is an open port already and is supposed to-"enjoy the same privileges as Canton, Shanghai, Ningpo and Foochow. With regard to not delivery passports to their nationals for He | money by false pretences, and if the jury were | the city until the rebels have been expelled by the Imperial troops." However, Nanking is not yet an open port, although specified as such above, but its formal opening can doubtless be claimed at pleasure by the French Government. The city is mentioned as Port in the Revised Yangtze Regulations which are to come into effect on the 1st April next, so probably it is to become de facto an open port at that date.

### NOTANDA

#### CALENDAR

FEBRUARY. Meteorological means based on ten years'

observations to 1893. Barometer ......30.141 Thermometer.....57.3 Humidity .......79.0 Rainfall ..... 1.76 TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT On date at On date at Barometer......30.38 30.25 Thermometer ...... 57 Humidity ...... 46 Rainfall

TO-DAY. Monday, 6th February, 1899. Chinese-26th of 12th moon of 25th year of Kwang-sil, Sun-Rises ...... 7hr. amin. Sets ..... 4hr. 52min.

High water-Morning ....... 7hr. 2min. Afternoon ..... Ahr. 51min. Low water-Morning ...... ohr. somin. and 8hr. 30min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1685-Death of Charles I'l. 1792—Battle of Seringapatam.

1838-Sir Henry Irving born. 1840. The Spanish Envoy Halcon arrived at Macao to demand satisfaction from the Chinese for the burning of the Spanish brig Bibaino.

1896—Residents appointed to the Federated Malay States. 1897-Persons on relief in India numbered

2,467,000,

TO-MORROW. Tuesday, 7th February, 1899. Chinese-27th of 12th moon of 25th year of Kwang-sil. Sun-Rises ..... bhr. 25min.

High water-Morning ...... 8hr. 2min. Afternoon ..... 5hr. 58min. Low water-Morning ..... zhr. 5min. and rohr. 48min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1812-Charles Dickens born. 1843-The Celestial, the first Hongkong built vessel launched.

1856—Annexation of Oude. -1868-The-Therese taken by coolies 62 days after her departure, the officers and crew killed. 1878-Pius IX. died.

1894—The s.s. St. Asaph sunk by the s.s. Hangchow off Breaker Point; all hands lost. 1807-Disturbances in Crete became serious. 1898-Great fire at Manila, estimated loss \$2,000,000,

#### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. German (Sachsen) 8th inst. Indian (Koh-i-nur) 11th inst. American (Dorie) 15th inst. Canadian ( Empress of Japan) 21st inst. American (Nippon Maru) 22nd inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) and proxi-

THE East Asiatic Co.'s steamer Malaya, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 5th, and

THE California & Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer

Belgian King, left San Diego for Hongkong

ula Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, on Thurs-THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Futant Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this

port yesterday, the 5th, and is expected to arrive here on the 11th Instant

the end of the month. The godown also con cover a exchange transactions. Considering all verdict, if you believe these charges to be true, were from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port tained a lot of skin samples. Mr. Burgoyne the evidence he was affaid the Jury had only upon your verdict greatly depends the honesty yesterday morning, the 5th instant.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port via Hopolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

THE O. & O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Doric, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 17th ulto. via Honolule, has arrived at Yokohama; and will leave for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, tomorrow morning, the 7th instant.

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MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [154a FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT). THE Steamship
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Kowloon, 4th February, 1899. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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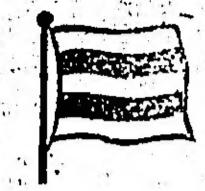
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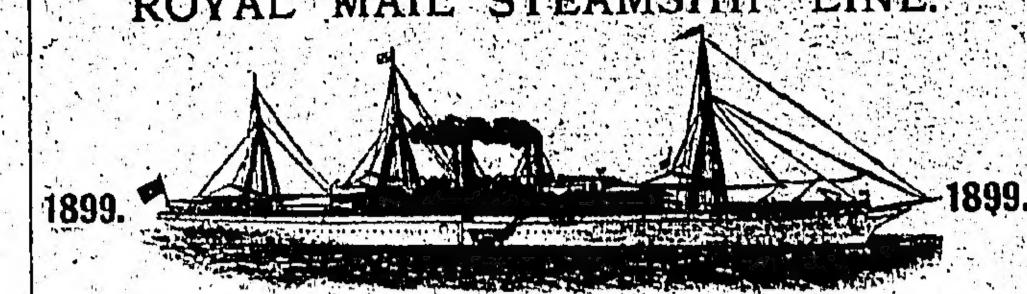
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Japan Governments. The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUNURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

through which the Railway passes.
THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated

by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899.

### TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, PLA INLAND SEN OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. HONGKONG MARU

(via Shanghai, Na; (Wednesday, 8th Feb., gasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, / Saturday, 4th March, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Hono-

America Maru (via: Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Hono-

Thursday, 30th March. at Noon.

at Noon.

THE Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU!" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA.

SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and Passengers are allowed: to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be -obtained on application.

EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO\_GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of L4 in addition to the regular-tariff-rate.

Passongers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct previous to sailing.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Infand Cities! of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to polts in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. 1. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Occul t-Optician, of London and Culcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at FLETCHER & Co.'s PHARMACY.

(Opposite the Hongkong Hotel). Business Hours: ... ... 9 n.in. to 5 P.M. Bills of Lading.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some difficiency in the construction of the eyes,—the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in scrious forms of diseases. Classes specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters' running together; any of these symptoms indi- Fraser, Master, shortly expected here will cate a delicipacy in the form of the eye require ng Glasses only to correct and cure. despatch. despatch. Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA. T. For Freight, apply to ing Glasses only to correct and cure. CLES only after testing the sight.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. PROM VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA.

| NORTHER  | N. PA | NECTION WITH A CIFIC RAILW | AY CO.   |
|----------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| Nictoria | 3,502 | J. Panton                  | Feb. 14. |
| Tucoma   | 2,553 | A. Dixon                   | Feb. 25. |
| Glenogle | 3.750 | J. McGillivray             | Mar. 21. |
| Olympia  | 2,837 | J. Truebridge              | April 1. |
|          |       | ALSO                       |          |

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA-.. TION COMPANY.

| Monmouthshire* | 2,874 | W.A.E    | vans  | Feb.   | 18. |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-----|
| Lennox         | 3,677 | Willian  | neon  | Mar.   | 11. |
| Columbia       |       |          |       |        |     |
| Monmonthskire  | 2,874 | W.A.E    | vans  | May    | 6.  |
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THE aftention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by the Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47. Excellent accommodation. First-class Tables. Doctor and Stewardess carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £417

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO TACOMA ∠28

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Govern-

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to

the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Or. (whichever may be the destination of Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day

.Eor.further\_information\_apply\_to\_ DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents. Hongkong, and February, 1899.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN: PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. (Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"BALLAARAT."

Captain C. L. W. Field, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM-BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the, 18th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. 🦿 Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London's other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent

Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 100 At. British Bark "QUEEN MARGARET

load for the above Port, and will have quick

[78a Hongkong, 23rd January, 1899,

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# GERMAN LLOYD

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#### HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

(East Asiatic Service,)

(Freight Service.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Liseon, Oporto, London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Ports in the Levante; Black Sea and Baltic Ports; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| STEAMERS   | DESTINATIONS.                            |
|--|--|
| *SARNIA  | HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN.                   |
| Ehlers.  | ((LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)   |
| SILESIA  | HAVRE HAMBURG/BREMEN.                    |
| Rehrens  | (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)    |
| SHEVIA   | Y HAVRES HAMBURG/BREMEN. :               |
| L'ocrek  | IT LONDON with transhipment in TLAMHUKO) |
| WITTENRERG   | HAVRE HAMBURG/BREMEN                     |
| Madsen There   | (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)    |
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SAILING DATES. About 15th ? Freight and February. About 10th [Freight and] March. About 20th March. About 31st

Pasrage. Freight. Freight.

\* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess. Calling at NAPLES for Passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

#### U.S. MAIL LINE. MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1899.

PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG. China (via Amoy, )
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 16th Feb., Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Hono

lulu)..... City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Naga-saki, Kobe, Inland Tuesday, 14th March, Sca, Yokobama and Honolulu)

City of Poking (vin) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, 8th April, Kobe, Inland Sea Yokohama & Hono-

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, THE AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Noon.

France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines I assengers holding through ORDERS TO Through Passage Tickets granted to Engineer the choice of Overland Rail land, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Routes from San Francisco, including the lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACI- of the United States or Canada. Rates, and

RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC Special rates (First-class only) are granted RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago not apply to through fares for China and Japan to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had All PARCEE PACKAGES should be marked to

Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desto Government officials and their families. ation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to, San Francisco. San Franscisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities For further information; as to Freight or of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. 1. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA-& SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan PORTS and HONOLULU. The UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL & SOUTH, AMERICA, &C. Carmarthenshire Feb. 25 Belgian King ..... | Mar. 25 THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE!" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND, SEA, YOKO.

25th Tebruary. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. The Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the Orrice until the same should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in time. All parcels should be marked to address

in full: Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo des- and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. tined to Paints beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diegol Por futher information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, China and Japan:

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FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULŮ.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG Dorie (vin Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Saturday, 25th Feb., land Sea, Yokohama ( at Noon. and Honalulu).

Nagasaki, Kobe, In. Tuesday, 21st March, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu). Gaelie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- ( Saturday, 15th April,

HE Company's Steamship

Copiic (via Shanghai,

land Sea, Yokohama

and Honolulu).

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Steamers of this line pass through the IN- via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolule, LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLU-LU, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, at

France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, United States of Canada. Rates may be ob- and passengers nie allowed to break their

FIC. UNITED PACIFIC, DENVER and particulars of the various Routes may be ob-RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC tained upon application.

the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVER-Officials in the service of China and Japan, and LAND CITIES in the United States have, to Government officials and their families. between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, Passengers who have paid full fare, re-em-the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, barking at San Francisco for China or Japan CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

address in full; and same will be received at Special rates (first class only) are granted to the Company's Office until Five Par the day Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, previous to sailing.

Officers in the service of China and Japan, and tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Through Bills of Lading issued for transport; Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

J.S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE COLOMBO, ADED, SUEZ. PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS, IN THE LEVANT.

GALVESTON: AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND. PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. W.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRIN-CIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Carlisle City ..... April 25 1800, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on

MONDAY, the 27th instant. Cargo and Specie HAMA and HONOLULU on or about the will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on Tuesday, the 28th instant. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels

Measurement The Steamer has splendid Accommodation Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to-

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1899. Tigo Hill, in the City of Victoria, Hongkong, 2

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports | No. 7. Praya Central Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. NOTICE

> BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW-ORLEANS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

| Sachsen | Wednesday st March             |
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|         | ich:   Wednesday   26th April. |
|         | Wednesday   24th May.          |
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